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TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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LUCIDITY CONTROLLER: PART 3





A man with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a dark suit jacket, is shown from the chest up. He has a surprised or questioning expression on his face. A speech bubble is positioned above him.

HUH...?



A close-up of a hand in a dark suit sleeve knocking on a door handle. The door is light-colored with a dark handle. There are motion lines around the hand and the handle. Two starburst-shaped sound effects are present.

HEY!

RATTLE

RATTLE

OPEN
THIS DOOR
RIGHT NOW!

I'LL KILL YOU!!



FINE,
THEN..

SLAM

CRASH

LET ME
BREAK DOWN
THIS DOOR
FOR YOU!!!





YOU LITTLE
RAT...!



JUNGMOON..
CALM DOWN...!!



SNAP
OUT OF IT...!

THIS ISN'T
A DREAM,
IT'S REALITY!

A man with dark hair and a frustrated expression, with his eyes squeezed shut and a frown. He is holding a rolled-up piece of paper or a scroll. The background is a simple, light gray wall.

AND I KNOW
THAT YOU'RE
ANGRY...

BUT
LET'S SOLVE
THIS WITH
TALKING...!



THAT'S IT..
JUST
CALM DOWN..



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A-ANYWAY,
I'M SORRY..
I'LL CALL YOU
LATER.

I WILL
GET OUT OF
YOUR FACE
RIGHT..

NOW..

WHACK

WHACK
WHACK

SMACK

SMASH





A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie is shown from the chest up. He is holding a thick wooden post with his right hand and tapping it. His expression is serious and slightly annoyed. A speech bubble is above him.

JUST BE GRATEFUL
I ONLY KILLED YOU
IN MY DREAM..

TAP



A close-up shot of the man's face. He has a serious, somewhat skeptical expression. A speech bubble is above him.

I FINALLY FEEL
A BIT BET..HUH?

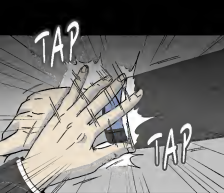




HUH_?

WHAT
IS THIS..?





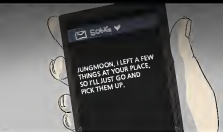


IT'S BLUE...!



SO THIS IS
REALITY...!?





IT'S THE POLICE!
WE RECEIVED A CALL
FROM A RESIDENT
HERE!

SLAM
SLAM
SLAM

UGH..I

I'M SO
SCREWED..

SLAM
SLAM

MY LIFE
IS OVER..

I SHOULD
JUST END IT
MYSELF..



STEP





KICK





AAAHH!!

WHISH

HUFF..!

HUFF..!

A-ARE YOU
OKAY?





I PICKED UP ON TWO
STRONG BRAINWAVES.
THE SECOND ONE
WAS STRONG ENOUGH
TO WAKE YOU UP FROM
THE SLEEPING DRUG.

WHAT THE HECK
DID YOU DREAM
ABOUT..?

A black and white comic-style illustration of a man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a light-colored shirt. He has a worried or distressed expression, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. The background is dark and indistinct.

IT DIDN'T WORK...
I HAD A LUCID DREAM
IN A DREAM
WITHIN A DREAM.

I WAS THE CEO OF
THE LUCIDITY CONTROLLER
COMPANY, AND I WAS
IN A REALLY TOUGH SPOT
AFTER THE COMPANY FAILED.

AND IN THAT FAKE
LUCID DREAM, THE LUCIDITY
CONTROLLER MALFUNCTIONED
AND I ENDED UP
KILLING SOMEONE..



THEN I REALIZED
MY LIFE WAS OVER
SO I COMMITTED
SUICIDE..

IT CAUSED AN
UNEXPECTED
ERROR. PLUS,
IT WAS A BAD
ENDING.

YOU'VE ALREADY
KILLED YOURSELF
OVER 100 TIMES.





BUT, WHO WAS
IT THAT YOU KILLED
IN YOUR DREAM...?

To be continued..



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